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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Leo J. Romanczyk, Jr. et al.

Serial No. 09/459,171 Group Art Unit : 1626
Filed December 10, 1999 Examiner : T. Solola
For USE OF PROCYANIDINS IN THE MAINTENANCE OF
VASCULAR HEALTH AND MODULATION OF THE
INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 28, 2000, please enter the following amendment and response:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 3, line 2, after "Summary of the Invention" and before the first paragraph, insert the text shown in the attachment hereto entitled "Amendment to Specification" (2 pages).

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-33.

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